

**SALINA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**--MEETING MINUTES--**  
**Meeting Room 105**  
**June 12, 2007**

**Commissioners Present:**

Tony Blair      Richard Frye  
Sidney Gray    Gina McDonald

**Commissioners Absent**

Arthur Jordan      Jan Mendel  
David Norlin       Maribel Panuco

**Staff Present**

Sandra Beverly, Equal Opportunity Specialist  
Dina Giron, Human Relations Specialist  
Kat Livingood, Office Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Chairwoman McDonald called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and requested Ms Livingood take roll call.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairwoman McDonald called for approval of the agenda as written. Commissioner Rich Frye made motion for approval of the agenda and motion was seconded by Commissioner Tony Blair. The motion carried by vote of the full commission.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Chairwoman Gina McDonald called for approval of the minutes for the May 2007 meeting. Commissioner Sidney Gray made motion to approve the minutes as written, and Commissioner Tony Blair seconded the motion. The full commission carried the motion.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Mothers' Day Celebration**

Dina Giron reported that she has been given positive feedback on the event, and that it was estimated that over 200 folks from the community participated.

**COMMISSION TRAINING**

The Video 'Dying to Live' was shown to the commission. This video concerns the reasons so many people chose to enter the United States illegally, despite the risk. General opinion was that it was an eye-opening look at the immigrants' side of the problem, and gave everyone something to ponder.

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dina Giron reminded all that the Juneteenth Celebration kicked off on June 16<sup>th</sup> with a walk and run in Bill Burke Park, and immediately thereafter Breakfast at Martinelli's. There is also a 10 a.m. parade, in which the Commission will be represented by Dina, Commissioner Sid Grey, and several children. The celebration runs through June 17<sup>th</sup>. Commissioners were encouraged to visit the website or call the office for more information.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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**Gina McDonald, Chairwoman**

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**Kat Livingood, Acting Secretary**